

APPLICANTS: Altman et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/008,924

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicants file concurrently herewith a petition for a two (3) month extension of time, together with a check for \$ 475.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this amendment is due on or before October 22, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19471-502).

Respectfully submitted,



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